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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

**LD 961** AN ACT TO CHANGE THE WATER QUALITY  
CLASSIFICATION OF THE CARRABASSET RIVER TO  
CLASS A.

ND LD 1596

Sponsor: DEXTER, Holloway  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1596

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1596.

**LD 969** AN ACT RELATING TO STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION  
OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE. LVWD

Sponsor: SCARPINO, Martin J, Moholland, Theriault  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill authorized the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation to enact ordinances restricting the the storage and transportation of high-level nuclear waste within their territories. The bill also established requirements for the storage and transportation of high-level nuclear waste anywhere in the state or its coastal waters.

**LD 982** AN ACT TO REGULATE DISCHARGES FROM VEHICULAR  
TANKS. PL 1987  
c. 163

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Clark N, Clark H, Jacques  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-120 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill prohibits the discharge of pollutants from motor vehicles and trailers (eg: recreational vehicles and mobile homes) in any manner that could cause water quality degradation. The committee amendment clearly establishes a civil penalty for the violation of this prohibition.

**LD 983** AN ACT CONCERNING FEES IMPOSED ON THE  
GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE. LVWD

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Coles  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill established new fees on certain hazardous substances. The committee voted "leave-to-withdraw" after dealing with this topic in other legislation (see LD 836).